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FOR ATHERTON AND LEWIS FROM SULLIVAN

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SUBJ: ISRAEL/IRAN ARMS COPRODUCTION

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1. GENERAL TOUFANIAN TELEPHONED ME MORNING AUG 21 TO ASK WHETHER I HAD RECEIVED GUIDANCE FROM SECRETARY ON ISRAELI CO-PRODUCTION PROJECT. I INFORMED HIM THAT MATTER HAD BEEN REFERRED TO TEL AVIV FOR MORE DETAILED INFORMATION CONCERNING ISRAELI INTENTIONS.
2. TOUFANIAN THEN ASKED WHETHER HE COULD TELL SHAH THAT, IF WEAPONS SYSTEMS INVOLVED NO RPT NO U.S. COMPONENTS, WE WOULD HAVE NO RPT NO OBJECTION TO CO-PRODUCTION BECAUSE THAT WOULD FALL WITHIN OUR AGREEMENT "IN PRINCIPLE." I TOLD TOUFANIAN THAT MY INSTRUCTIONS DID NOT RPT NOT EXTEND TO SUCH A CONCLUSION. I SAID THAT WASHINGTON WAS AWAITING A REPLY FROM TEL AVIV BEFORE GIVING ME ANY FURTHER GUIDANCE.

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3. TOUFANIAN POINTED OUT THAT SHAH WAS LEAVING FOR NINE-DAY TRIP TOMORROW MORNING AND, "IN PRINCIPLE," HAD TO MAKE DECISION BEFORE HE GOES. HE URGED ME TO SEEK GUIDANCE DURING COURSE OF TODAY. I SAID I WOULD TRY, BUT HELD OUT NO SUCH ASSURANCES.
4. DEPT PLEASE REPEAT TO TEL AVIV FOR AMBASSADOR LEWIS.
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